



WellSTAR



**Project WellSTAR**

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*WellSTAR Collaborating with Operators and external Stakeholders while driving innovation*

## Ken Harris Message

Dear Operators,

Our commitment to efficiency and collaboration has been our top goal since the start of the WellSTAR Project. We are also focused on building a strong, safe and transparent community. Similarly, we are committed to engaging with operators to ensure you have the support and knowledge to transition to the WellSTAR system.

WellSTAR will transform how operators interface with DOGGR going forward; with that transformation, more changes will come. Therefore, we will continue to listen to the concerns and questions of our external stakeholders. We have received questions on the security and confidentiality of your data and information. Those concerns are addressed in the “Data Management” article found below. Furthermore, as we get closer to our Release 1.0 implementation in August 2017, we will provide additional information on our planned collaborative strategies for this release and future releases for a successful implementation of WellSTAR.



## Data Management

Data management plays a significant role in the successful implementation of WellSTAR. With thousands of wells across the state, defining, structuring, storing and moving the data elements is a massive task. DOGGR is diligently working with all the project stakeholders to drive the development, execution and implementation of regulations to successfully share, store, protect and retrieve information. WellSTAR system security aligns with California and federal policies that capture the security requirements, risk and measures to prevent cyber-attacks and protect the system.

***WellSTAR will streamline and improve the process of capturing and analyzing the data but does not introduce any additional pieces of information beyond those currently required by the California Code of Regulations.***

Similarly, WellSTAR does not change the classification of any data from “confidential” to “public”. Any further request for additional information from Operators would be determined by DOGGR in observance of any State of California requirements. WellSTAR does not directly touch the Operator’s system or databases; instead, Operators will submit their data via an online system.

WellSTAR security is put in place to protect the integrity and confidentiality of application data in accordance with state and federal laws. The WellSTAR data management process will support regulations and also help Operators meet the requirement, streamline and improve the system through which such information is collected, analyzed and presented.

**COMING SOON**

**In June issue,**  
WellSTAR Release timelines  
Crawl, Walk, Run Approach  
WellSTAR Training

**WellSTAR Team welcomes your comments!**

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